

VIA: Air

(SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH)

DISPATCH NO. [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, EE
Attn: General Counsel

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Mission, [REDACTED]

25X1A

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Legal

SPECIFIC— Weekly Report

OGC Has Reviewed

1. Latest weekly report of the Mission Legal Officer to the Mission Chief of Administration is attached to inform you of recent developments in some of our current cases.

25X1A 2. We are also forwarding under separate cover a copy of the Appellee's Brief in the [REDACTED] case. This is submitted as a fact to inform you of the progress of the action and not as a model of excellence. This should not be judged on the basis of briefs on appeal in U.S. courts, since the court here attempts to emulate the practice to which [REDACTED] lawyers are accustomed. We were not too pleased with the form of quoting the defendant's statements under point 2, pages 8 and 9, but the U.S. attorney advised these had already gone to print when we first learned of them and discussed the point. Under prevailing practice here the importance of the brief is not great as compared to oral arguments. Even under our appellate practice it is recommended that the form and presentation of the brief be attuned to the proposed oral arguments and the individual's manner of presenting his arguments. For these reasons we did not feel constrained to request any material revisions of the brief. The present U.S. attorney has argued hundreds of appeals before this same court and is better acquainted with his own capabilities. We feel that he will present the case capably and in a manner to which this court is accustomed. His past successes recommend a minimum of interference on our part.

25X1A 3. Thank you for the publications you forwarded. We are still minus advance sheets covering pages 1 to 132 for volume 33 of the Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States, as well as indices to Comptroller General Decisions subsequent to June 30, 1946.

25X1A [REDACTED]

SEPARATE COVER

Att. Wk. rep.

12 January 1955

Distribution:

3-EE w/att & sep.cov.

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION